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FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3612
INFO USMISSION PEKING

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, NS, CH
SUBJ: RELATIONS BETWEEN US AND PRC DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS

1. WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF ANALYSIS AND GUIDANCE
RE RELATIONS BETWEEN AMERICAN AND PRC EMBASSIES IN
THIRD COUNTRIES SUCH AS SURINAM.

2. WHEN PRC EMBASSY WAS OPENED HERE THIS SPRING,
NOTES WERE SENT TO OTHER CHIEFS OF MISSION NOTIFYING
THEM TO THAT EFFECT. US EMBASSY RECEIVED NONE. INDONESIAN
EMBASSY, HOWEVER, WHOSE COUNTRY HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH PRC, DID. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THIS EMBASSY SENT
ROUTINE INVITATION TO FOURTH OF JULY TO PRC CHIEF OF
MISSION, WITH RSVP, BUT RECEIVED NO REPLY. YESTERDAY,
AUGUST 25, PRC AMBASSADOR HELD RECEPTION "ON OCCASION
OF ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE" WITH PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER,
OTHER CHIEFS OF MISSION (INCLUDING INDONESIAN) AND
NUMBER OF OTHER GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE, BUT AMERICAN
AMBASSADOR, WHO ALSO HAPPENS TO BE ACTING DEAN OF CORPS
AT THIS TIME, WAS NOT INVITED.

3. TWO OTHER CHIEFS OF MISSION HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT
ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR, INDICATING THEY THOUGHT HE
SHOULD HAVE ATTENDED AS ACTING DEAN, BUT HAVE BEEN TOLD
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THAT HE COULD NOT ATTEND IF NOT INVITED, AND THAT
INVITATION WAS MATTER SOLELY WITHIN PREROGATIVE OF PRC
AMBASSADOR.

4. PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SECRETARY VANCE
WAS BEING ENTERTAINED IN PEKING AT THE SAME TIME, WE
WONDER WHETHER PRC AMBASSADOR LI CHAO'S PERFORMANCE

VIS-A-VIS THIS EMBASSY IS STANDARD PRC PRACTICE,
AND WHETHER WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO INCLUDE PRC
MISSION AMONG INVITEES FOR PROTOCOL-TYPE
SOCIAL OCCASIONS.
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